



International Mathematical Union

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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

Nomination of invited plenary and sectional speakers for ICM 2026

Dear colleagues

The Program Committee (PC) for the [International Congress of Mathematicians 2026](#) in Philadelphia, USA, 23–30 July 2026, has been established. At this moment in time the Adhering Organizations of the IMU and mathematical societies worldwide are invited to nominate plenary and sectional speakers.

I refer to section 4 of the [2023 report](#) of the ICM Structure Committee, which lists the ICM 2026 sections as proposed by the ICM Structure Committee and endorsed by the IMU Executive Committee (see [CL 8/2023](#)). When you make nominations for speakers, please specify whether you suggest them as plenary speakers or sectional speakers. In case of proposals of sectional speakers, please indicate to which sections you would like the persons to be invited. Shared lectures between sections are also possible.

As a reminder, the IMU Executive Committee also endorsed the proposal to leave 20 sectional talks, and one or two plenary talks, to be assigned to special lectures (described in section 3.3 of the report). Nominations for these talks are also invited.

All communication concerning the scientific program of ICM 2026 is handled by the Chair of the Program Committee, Claire Voisin. Please direct all your proposals for invited plenary and sectional speakers to Claire Voisin using the email address

chair@pc26.mathunion.org.

Nominations should be received by the PC Chair no later than **1 November 2024**.

Regards

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Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union